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PAUL'S NOTE

On Monday, Tucson International Airport had its first commercial international flight in several years: Aeromar landed a plane at the international terminal. No international airlines have flown to Tucson since Aeromexico ended service in 2008.

The flight is scheduled for four days a week, and flies to Hermosillo, Sonora with continuing service to Los Mochis, Mazatlan and Guadalajara.

Aeromar will be flying an ATR 42, a smaller plane that is cheaper to fly than a 747. This means flights out of Tucson will be around \$260.

To fly to Hermosillo out of Sky Harbor on American airlines would be \$600. The hope is that those savings will attract Phoenix residents to fly out of our airport.

On Monday, there was already a line at the departure counter when Aeromar's first plane landed.

Many of you know that we have a deal for a direct flight to New York. We have been talking to the airport about trying to get direct flights to other east coast destinations. Improving airport service will put us in a good position to attract the next Catepillar.

It's that time of year again: Vista Del Rio Porchfest is coming up.

Vista del Rio is a neighborhood on the northern edge of town. If you get to the light at Tanque Verde and Dos Hombrés/Pio Decimo and go north about three-quarters of a mile, you'll find it. It's always worth a trip because of Vista del Rio Park, a millennium-old Hohokam village which is now a city "natural resource park."

Today's residents of the area put on an annual event called porchfest, a chance for folks from all over town to partake in local food and local

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music. This year's Vista Del Rio Porch Fest Music Festival will be Sunday, October 9, 2016 from 3-6 p.m. Feel free to wander the neighborhood and enjoy food trucks, Vista Del Rio Park and, most importantly, dozens of local musicians to entertain you. For directions and more information, visit vistadelrio.org.

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Join the Emerge! Center in raising awareness about domestic abuse in our community. Together we can create safety for all Tucsonans.

Our annual Wear Purple Day celebration will be held October 20th from 7am to 7pm at the Emerge! Voices Against Violence Site, located at 4101 E. 22nd Street.

The event will include the debut of the Emerge! Clothesline Project, Wear Purple Photo Booth, Tours of Voices Against Violence site, food truck lunch from 11am-2pm (Featuring Truck 54), live broadcasts with local radio stations and donation drive for Starting Over Supplies for Emerge! participants

Visit their website for more information: <http://www.emergecenter.org/news/paint-pima-purple-2/>

If you can't make the event, be sure to wear purple that day and share your photos on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@EmergeTucson) or send them to events@emergecenter.org.

CPR CLASSES

Your Ward 2 Council Office continues to host CPR and first aid classes in conjunction with Save a Life and the Tucson Fire Department. For registration, you can call 623-8484 or visit savealifetfd.com.

Upcoming classes:

November 9: Noon-5 pm heartsaver CPR/First Aid

November 9: 6 pm-10 pm BLS healthcare provider CPR

December 14: Noon-5 pm heartsaver CPR/First Aid

December 14: 6 pm -10 pm BLS healthcare provider CPR

SMARTSCAPE IRRIGATION CLASSES

Tucson Water is offering Irrigation Association classes for Pima Smartscape's certificate holders and landscape companies that are interested in certifying their staff to participate in Tucson Water's Irrigation Efficiency Incentive Program. These are the official IA classes for anyone who wants to earn their Irrigation Association Certification OR CEU'S. Participants will be prepared to take the exam.

Those who attend all six classes will be qualified to perform the work for the new Tucson Water Irrigation Efficiency Upgrade Incentive Program for commercial and multi-family customers. This is an up to \$10,000 rebate and qualified contractors will be in demand!

These are all day classes (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Breakfast and lunch provided.

Dates (first Thursday and Friday in November, December, January):

Module 1: November 3 & 4, 2016 – Landscape Auditor (two-day module)

Module 2: December 1 & 2, 2016 – Foundations of Landscape Irrigation Design (two-day module)

Module 3: January 5, 2017 (one-day module)

Module 4: January 6, 2017 (one-day module)

Visit pimasmartscape.org. Space is very limited.

KOLB ROAD PROJECT

Work to construct the new intersection connecting Kolb Road with the extension of Sabino Canyon Road will begin Thursday, October 13, 2016, and is scheduled to be complete by Thursday, December 1, 2016.

Between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m., at least two lanes of travel on Kolb Road will be maintained in each direction.

During milling, paving and concrete work, travel on Kolb Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists are advised to plan their travel accordingly to account for potential travel delays while driving through the work zone.

The Kolb Road/Sabino Canyon Connection project began in December 2015. The project extends Sabino Canyon Road south of Tanque Verde Road to Kolb Road just north of Speedway Boulevard. The new four-lane roadway features bike lanes, sidewalks, as well as a new bridge over the Pantano Wash. A new signalized intersection has been constructed at the west entrance to Udall Park at Sabino Canyon Road.

The project will also include drainage improvements, native landscaping, public art and multi-use paths.

The project is scheduled to be complete in February 2017. For more information about the project, contact TDOT Project Manager Joe Chase at joe.chase@tucsonaz.gov or 520-837-6619 or visit www.sabinokolbconnection.info.

CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

OctoberFest: The East-side Senior Club will host the "OctoberFest" event on October 19. The event starts at noon, and will include German food and entertainment by Ken Novak. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Sign up by October 17.

Halloween Party: Halloween Party at Freedom on Monday, October 31st. Departure from Udall Center is 10:15 am, and return is 1:30 pm. The celebration will include cookie crafts, games, a dance off, cake walk and lunch. Sign up by Wednesday, October 26.

San Agustin Field Trip: Field trip to Public Market at Mercado San Agustin on Thursday, October 13, Departure from Udall Center is 1 pm, and return if 4:30 pm.

A free Medicare presentation will be offered by CareMore on Wednesday, October 12th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Please contact the Carol West Senior Addition, 791-4121 for questions.

PARKS PROGRAMS

Solar Panel Construction: The Udall Regional Center's parking lot is currently under construction for the Solar Panel project. Solar panel shade structures will be installed over the next few months. Sections of the Senior Addition and main parking lots will be closed in 2-3 week increments. Limited parking will be available. The project will take place from September through December.

Boo Bash: The Boo Bash event will be held at Lincoln Park, 8155 E Poinciana Drive on Saturday, October 22 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. More information available soon.

Fall Program Guide and Leisure Classes: The Tucson Parks and Recreation Fall Program Guide has been published, and registrations have started. The Fall Leisure classes for Session I takes place from August 28-October 15. Session II of classes will run October 23-December 10. For class and program availability, call Registration Services at 791-4877. Visit www.ezeereg.com for additional information.

Call 791-4877 for more information or questions.

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Please bring these items to the Ward 2 Office
for the following charities:

THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK—Non Perishable
Items

DIAPER BANK OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA—
Infant/Child/Adult Diapers

TIHAN - Personal Care Items for Individuals
and Families in Need

LIONS CLUB—Eye Glasses

DANCING IN THE STREETS ARIZONA—Ballet/
Dance Equipment

CASA MARIA—Plastic bags

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The next Mayor and Council meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 19**. Regular Session starts at 5:30 pm following an afternoon study session. There is always a short call to the audience before the business portion of the meeting. Council chambers are located downtown at 255 W Alameda.

The agendas for the meetings are posted online at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/mcdocs>

